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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

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 An Amendment is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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